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ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND

Treasurer of the School Board

FOR THE

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Town Officers, 1914-1915

TOWN CLERK.

J. L. Wormwood.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. Forrest Leavitt.

Charles H. Clark,

Charles E. Davis.

TREASURER.

Charles J. Leavitt.

SCHOOL BOARD.

F. O. Leavitt,

Kate E. Barker,

Charles H. Tewksbury.

AUDITORS.

Eugene S. Tewksbury,

A. C. Sanborn.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. M. Leavitt,

A. N. Gould,

J. L. Wormwood.

COLLECTOR.

J. W. S. Palmer.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Frank A. Pike.

CONSTABLE.

Bradley Drake.

Report of Selectmen

EFFINGHAM, N. H., Feb. 16, 1915.

To Eugene S. Tewksbury and Arthur C. Sanborn, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

CHARLES H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. DAVIS,
E. FORREST LEAVITT,

Selectmen of Effingham.

Land and buildings,	\$306,785.00
Horses, 190,	21,300.00
Oxen, 15,	1,495.00
Cows, 188,	7,120.00
Other neat stock, 25,	1,035.00
Hogs, 1,	20.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 4,	1,725.00
Portable mills, 7,	4,300.00
Boats and launches, 1,	100.00
Wood, lumber, etc. (not stock in trade),	57,141.07
Stock in national banks in this state,	2,973.00
Money on hand and at interest,	1,934.47
Stock in trade,	4,400.00
Locks and canals,	10,900.00
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	\$421,228.54
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$4,025.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$400.00
Summer highway,	1,400.00
Winter highway,	300.00
Memorial Day,	10.00
Town library,	50.00
Sanders' will,	10.00
Town debt,	1,300.00
School by vote,	750.00
School by law,	750.00
County tax,	719.54
State tax,	800.00
Ministerial money,	40.00
School lot fund,	40.00
State aid,	237.58
Brown-tail moth,	25.00
Overlay,	287.02
Maintenance state road,	100.00
Repairs on school buildings,	100.00
Appropriation Flanders and Granvill hills,	500.00
School supplies, including tuition,	295.00
School officers' salaries,	70.00
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	\$8,184.14

Amount committed to collector, \$8,391.34.

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$19.00.

SUMMER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$978.43
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EXPENDITURES.

M. H. Nutter, district No. 6, 1913,	\$9.00
North Eastern Metal Culvert Co.,	23.00
F. O. Leavitt, operating road machine,	40.00
F. O. Leavitt, operating road machine,	10.00
E. Forrest Leavitt, labor with team,	6.50

M. H. Nutter,	\$216.75
Mellen Leavitt,	11.90
Charles Edwards,	5.25
Amos Emerson,	14.75
Everett Emerson,	7.25
Charles Sprague,	20.00
Ralph W. Nutter,	11.38
M. H. Nutter, Willard Meloon order,	40.00
Alvin Sweetser order,	20.00
Albert E. Snow order,	30.00
Fred J. Strong order,	12.25
Charles E. Meloon order,	9.63
Frank P. Rowe order,	11.81
Fred J. Strong order,	11.81
Charles Edwards order,	7.00
Frank O. Leavitt order,	4.00
Mary J. Drake order,	1.75
M. H. Nutter,	66.50
M. H. Nutter,	34.62
F. O. Leavitt,	6.00
Harold Nicklin,	5.25
Fred Nutter,	11.11
Duncan Emmack,	3.50
Frank S. Barnard,	19.25
Will Thurston,	8.07
George Chase,	1.58
Martin Thurston,	1.58
Frank O. Leavitt,	10.00
M. H. Nutter,	22.25
Edwin S. Killings,	7.00
Charles Lucas,	3.50
Everett J. Leavitt,	18.37
Calvin L. Clough,	38.50
Lester Clough,	3.50
Fred Clough,	7.88
Bert Davis,	17.79

Irving Davis,	\$33.00
J. E. Hopkins,	6.49
M. S. Chase,	9.25
Henry Glidden,	3.16
Frank Emons,	4.91
W. Chick,	9.48
Sewell Meloon,	9.32
Harry D. Hobbs,	10.33
E. Forrest Leavitt,	18.00
B. F. Brownell,	11.81
Francis Moody,	13.56
Fred J. Strong,	1.75
Edwin Canney,	13.56
Joseph B. Marston,	10.50
O. J. Avery,	5.69
Harry Hill,	5.00
Walter Young,	1.75
Willard Meloon,	4.87
Asa Philbrick,	3.50
Charles Nickols,	10.50
Arthur Nickols,	3.50
Olin Nickols,	8.75
Charles S. Meloon,	11.81
Charles E. Meloon,	3.50
W. V. Grattan,	8.50
George A. Stearns,	5.25
John C. Pitman,	3.50
Harry Nelson,	18.50
George A. Meloon,	22.50
J. L. Marston,	7.00
R. E. Linscott,	3.16
L. C. Clark,	4.79
W. R. Clark,	3.25
Georgianna Thomas,	.88
Lloyd Sanborn,	5.00
W. C. Chase,	3.66

Mabel Avery, Cooper Hill, 1913,	\$14.00
Mabel Avery, Francis Moody road, 1913,	13.50
Ed Meloon,	3.16
Charles E. Davis,	1.40
F. F. Nelson, supplies as per bill,	4.50
J. Frank Stetson, District No. 6, 1913,	3.50
J. Frank Stetson, District No. 6, 1912,	3.00
Duncan Emmack,	1.75
Duncan Emmack,	2.63
H. F. Nelson, plank and labor making drag,	1.25
Charles H. Towle,	8.75
J. M. Leavitt,	35.74
Harold Linscott,	1.58
Frank O. Leavitt,	20.03
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	\$1,225.11

WINTER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Calvin Clough, 1914,	\$4.50
M. H. Nutter, Simon Hill district, 1913-1914,	20.00
M. H. Nutter, District No. 9, 1913-1914,	27.50
M. H. Nutter, District No. 8, 1913-1914,	20.00
C. S. Meloon, District No. 2, 1913-1914,	25.50
Charles Sprague, District No. 6, 1913-1914,	52.85
B. F. Brownell, District No. 2, 1913,	.75
John Marston, District No. 1, 1913,	.75
Harry Hill, District No. 6, 1914,	4.50
J. H. Smith, District No. 5, 1913-1914,	2.10
Carl Taylor, 1914,	3.50
Mabel Avery, District No. 2, 1913,	6.30
E. Forrest Leavitt, District No. 6, 1914-1915,	11.50
Henry Glidden, District No. 4, 1913-1914,	24.84
Charles E. Meloon, District No. 1, 1913-1914,	26.46
Mabel Avery, District No. 3, 1913,	21.00

Frank A. Pike, District No. 6, 1913-1914,	\$3.90
Crosby Littlefield,	1.50
J. M. Leavitt, breaking roads, 1913-1914,	11.80
George A. Meloon, breaking roads, 1914,	24.50
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	\$293.75

BRIDGES.

Arthur J. Willand, 1,404 ft. bridge plank,	21.06
Willard Meloon, stringers, Drake and Meloon bridges,	10.00
M. H. Nutter, stringers, Bailey bridge,	12.00
J. N. and W. C. Marston, use of plow and putting plank on Leavitt bridge,	8.03
E. Forrest Leavitt, bridge plank,	47.46
Henry Glidden, fixing Meloon bridge, 1913,	2.00
J. N. Marston, plank and labor, Huntress bridge,	1.32
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	\$107.87

BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Harold E. Linscott,	\$12.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1914.

W. H. Henderson (1913),	\$2.89
Ernest Nelson (paid in Middleton, N. H., 1913),	1.75
Charles Cole (left town, 1913),	1.75
J. M. Meloon, error,	2.00
Everett Ealy, paid in Ossipee, N. H.,	2.00
James Welch, paid in Tamworth, N. H.,	2.00
Bert Templeton, paid in Ossipee, N. H.,	2.00
Mary J. Nason, error,	2.00
Wallace Thompson, paid in Eaton, N. H.,	2.00
George Neivell, left town,	2.00
Susan Glidden, error,	2.00
W. H. Collomy, paid in Parsonsfield, Me.,	2.00

W. F. Fitzgerald, paid in Boston, Mass.,	\$2.00
Walter Robinson, horse died,	.95
Sidney Welch, left town,	2.00
Leo Drown, left town,	2.00
Mr. Found, left town,	2.00
G. F. Weymouth, paid in Ossipee, N. H.,	2.00
John Frost, paid in Madison, N. H.,	2.00
F. W. Finley, error,	2.00
Arthur Savage, left town,	2.00
Ernest Nelson, paid in Tamworth, N. H.,	2.00
Mrs. J. P. Glidden, overtaxed,	5.70
W. S. Chase, taxed twice,	5.70
Ebben Davis, paid in Wolfeboro, N. H.,	2.00
Walter Davis, paid in Wolfeboro, N. H.,	2.00
Frank Thompson, paid in Ossipee, N. H.,	3.14
Fred Glidden, paid in Rochester, N. H.,	2.00
Geo. A. Robinson, lot 256, part Bailey place,	.19
L. W. Torry, four lots, part Bailey place,	.76
M. A. Clark, ten lots, part of Bailey place,	2.09
George H. Leighton, horse died,	.95
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	\$67.87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. N. Gould, services as librarian,	\$26.00
Ralph W. Leavitt, supervisor, 1913-1914,	16.00
E. Forrest Leavitt, selectman,	47.50
Charles E. Davis, selectman,	47.50
Charles H. Clark, selectman,	55.00
Frank A. Pike, supervisor,	16.00
Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer,	50.00
J. E. Thurston, ballot clerk,	2.00
J. L. Wormwood, clerk,	20.00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector and postage,	84.37
Frank O. Leavitt, supervisor,	16.00
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	\$380.37

ABATEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER.

T. F. Champion,	\$3.00
Mabel Avery,	3.00
Daniel McCauley,	3.00
Sewell Meloon,	1.50
Charles Davis,	1.50
Est. Frank Kennett,	3.00
J. M. Leavitt,	3.00
F. F. Nelson,	3.00
Albert Snow,	1.50

 \$22.50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Amount due, including appropriation,	\$146.00
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DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

First Baptist,	1.29
Universalist,	2.23
Advent,	21.36
The Ossipee Society,	3.64
Fifth Baptist,	15.44
Third Baptist,	31.20
Second Baptist,	22.45
Congregational,	28.88
Calvin Baptist,	19.51

 \$146.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Third Baptist,	\$23.68
Calvin Baptist,	9.63
Congregational Society,	15.00

 \$48.31

FOREST FIRE BILLS.

J. L. Marston, deputy fire warden,	\$22.50
J. L. Marston, deputy fire warden,	17.00
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	\$39.50

TOWN POOR.

Clayton Thurston, commitment to New Hampshire state hospital,	\$38.00
Geo. W. Towle, commitment to New Hampshire state hospital,	46.00
Albion Clough, commitment to New Hampshire state hospital,	5.00
Leonard D. Butterfield, commitment to New Hampshire state hospital,	5.00
J. L. Wormwood, goods furnished P. E. Chapman,	4.69
N. H. Watson, nursing Martha Sanborn,	8.00
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	\$106.69

STATE ROAD ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation by town,	\$648.00
Contributed by state,	389.43
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	\$1,037.43

EXPENDITURES.

George A. Meloon,	\$58.50
Willard Meloon,	27.00
Walter Marston,	32.70
S. K. Meloon,	35.00
Bert Davis,	38.50
George Chase,	23.52
Martin Thurston,	24.30
Rufus Carlin,	38.24
Lorenzo Linscott,	10.50
Harold Linscott,	17.50
S. U. Cutting,	33.05

William Thurston,	\$33.83
Eugene Hopkins,	10.50
J. W. Chick,	33.25
L. C. Clark,	43.75
E. Forrest Leavitt,	96.00
C. H. Clark,	71.22
Charles Tewksbury,	63.00
Peter Turgeon,	55.00
Eugene S. Tewksbury,	35.50
Will Chase,	7.00
Ernest Kennett,	7.00
Ernest Meloon,	13.02
Harold Meloon,	15.75
Vincent Hunt,	20.61
Irving Davis,	46.50
Ralph Dodge,	5.25
Alphonse Turgeon,	10.50
Ed Thurston,	7.00
C. J. Leavitt,	57.60
George Allard,	1.50
R. M. Fulton,	1.70
J. L. Wormwood,	2.83
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	\$977.12
Culvert and engineering,	68.07
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	\$1,045.19

Overdraft, \$7.76.

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Harriett M. Murray,	\$525.00
Amanda Perkins,	82.62
Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,	2,077.09
Lucretia Barker,	729.32
Lois A. Shaw,	229.66
Estate E. F. Day,	72.79
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	\$3,716.48

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation by town,	\$121.80
Contributed by state,	192.01
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	\$313.81

EXPENDITURES.

George A. Meloön,	\$35.00
Irving Davis,	22.50
S. U. Cutting,	7.00
Bert Davis,	8.00
Lorenzo Linscott,	10.50
Sewell K. Meloön,	12.25
L. C. Clark,	12.25
Charles E. Davis,	11.11
Charles H. Clark,	19.50
W. D. Gale,	1.75
Alonzo Keniston,	3.50
Josiah Thurston,	.77
Walter Marston,	4.50
E. L. Mills,	13.20
George A. Meloön,	2.50
Walter Marston,	2.50
L. C. Clark,	1.75
Charles H. Clark,	2.50
Town treasurer of Freedom, Effingham-Ossipee road,	8.06
George A. Meloön,	5.50
Walter Marston,	5.50
Irving Davis,	9.00
Walter Marston,	8.00
Eugene S. Tewksbury,	8.00
George A. Meloön,	6.50
Bert Davis,	3.50
Martin Thurston,	3.50
Rufus Carlin,	3.50
George Chase,	3.50
L. C. Clark,	3.50

C. H. Clark,	\$5.00
C. J. Leavitt, gravel,	2.62
George A. Meloon, gravel,	2.43
George I. Philbrick, Effingham-Ossipee road,	5.99

 \$255.18

Balance in state treasury,	\$33.54
Balance in town treasury,	\$9.92

 TAXES.

County tax,	\$625.00
State tax,	800.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Fannie D. Gould, hen killed,	\$1.00
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	\$1.66
Courier Publishing Co., town reports,	41.55
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine repairs,	8.75
Albert W. Leighton Co., insurance, town hall,	48.00
M. H. Nutter, repairs and supplies, road machine,	7.55
Drake and Son, bridge paint,	18.00
Edwin S. Killings, housing snow roll,	1.50
Charles Nickols, putting lock on library door,	1.50
A. D. Jones, painting guide boards,	10.00
Charles H. Clark, fixing voting booths,	3.05
Charles S. Meloon, housing snow roll,	1.50
A. H. Davis, housing two snow rolls,	3.00
E. Dearborn, posting town with fire notices,	3.00
J. M. Parsons, repairing snow roll,	5.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	9.45
R. M. Fulton, supplies for snow roll,	3.49
F. E. Bonyman, housing snow roll,	1.50

Arthur Drake, housing snow roll,	\$1.50
Lucretia Barker, rebate on town note,	11.81
E. Forrest Leavitt, moving road machine,	2.25
E. Forrest Leavitt, re-appraising timberland,	3.00
Charles H. Clark, re-appraising timberland,	3.00
Charles E. Davis, re-appraising timberland,	1.50
Charles H. Clark, postage and telephone toll,	6.80
W. M. Thurston, showing timber to selectmen,	1.00
Mrs. T. F. Taylor, housing snow roll,	1.50
E. Forrest Leavitt, postage and telephone toll,	1.60
Mabel Avery, housing snow roll,	.75
Charles J. Leavitt, postage and file book,	10.00
James L. Wormwood, returning vital statistics,	3.75
J. M. Leavitt, recording births and deaths,	4.00
J. M. Leavitt, housing snow roll and road machine,	3.00
J. W. Chamberlin, Memorial appropriation,	10.00
Effingham Public Library,	34.00
Mrs. A. P. Merrow, rebate, George Towle land,	1.42
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	\$269.88

AMOUNT PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Order No. 5,	\$150.00
Order No. 25,	150.00
Order No. 27,	350.00
Order No. 46,	150.00
Order No. 108,	150.00
Order No. 204,	550.00
Order No. 241,	500.00
Order No. 266,	424.36
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	\$2,424.36

FLANDERS AND GRANVILLE HILL.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES.

M. H. Nutter, two teams, 7 1-2 days at \$9.00,	\$67.50
M. H. Nutter, Frank P. Rowe order,	11.37
M. H. Nutter, Fred Reed order,	7.00
M. H. Nutter, 28 pounds steel,	2.80
Arthur Sprague,	12.25
Charles Sprague,	21.75
Duncan Emmack,	23.62
Frank O. Leavitt,	29.75
Mellen Leavitt,	6.00
M. H. Nutter,	5.25
M. H. Nutter, labor and expenses,	34.02
S. O. Huckins, dynamite and supplies,	56.89
H. H. Hurd, blacksmith work,	8.25
Willard Meloon,	22.50
Edgar Kimball,	18.37
B. F. Brownell,	25.37
Francis Moody,	5.25
Fred Strong,	23.38
Austin Reed,	5.25
John Marston,	12.25
Fred Murray,	3.50
Elmer Sprague,	5.25
Charles S. Meloon,	29.75
Charles Kimball,	10.50
M. H. Nutter, Edgar Kimball order,	7.87
M. H. Nutter, Willard Nelson order,	11.25
Harry Hill, hauling tile and cement,	2.25
C. H. Drake,	2.50

\$471.69

SUMMARY.

Summer highway,	\$1,225.11
Wnter highway,	293.75
Bridges,	107.87
Brown-tail moth,	12.00
Abatement of taxes,	67.87
Town officers,	380.37
Abatement, public water,	22.50
Religious societies,	48.31
Forest fire,	39.50
Town poor,	106.69
State road account,	1,045.19
Maintenance state road account,	255.18
Taxes,	1,425.00
Damage by dogs,	1.00
Miscellaneous,	269.88
School district,	2,224.36
Flanders and Granville hills,	471.69
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	\$7,996.27

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

February 17, 1915.

EUGENE S. TEWKSBURY,
ARTHUR C. SANBORN,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1913,	\$1,530.63
State of N. H., state road account,	321.36
state road maintenance account,	143.30
savings-bank tax,	260.50
literary fund,	91.74
proportion school fund,	327.62
Rochester Loan and Banking Co., on note,	1,000.00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, nomination fees,	11.00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog licenses,	62.00
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold for taxes prior to Feb., 1914, and interest,	234.22
J. W. S. Palmer, balance due on 1911 taxes,	2.34
J. W. S. Palmer, on 1913 taxes,	100.00
J. W. S. Palmer, on 1914 taxes,	7,936.79
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	\$12,021.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$378.37
State road account,	991.62
State road maintenance account,	255.18
County paupers,	4.69
Schools,	2,424.36
Religious societies,	33.31
Summer highway account,	1,780.66
Winter highway account,	293.75
Damage by dogs,	1.00
Notes and interest,	3,728.29
Brown-tail moths,	12.00
State tax,	800.00

County tax,	\$625.00
Printing town reports,	41.55
Forest fire account,	39.50
Appropriation Free Public Library, less librarian's salary,	34.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	279.97

\$11,723.25

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

John K. Meloan, Feb. 17, 1915,	\$354.95
S. A. Meloan, Feb. 17, 1915,	269.42
Harriet M. Murray, Feb. 22, 1915,	191.82
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	\$816.19

DUE RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Baptist,	\$1.29
Second Baptist,	22.45
Third Baptist,	7.52
Fifth Baptist,	15.44
Universalist,	2.23
Advent,	21.36
The Ossipee,	3.64
Congregational,	28.88
Calvin Baptist	19.51
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	\$122.32

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury,	\$298.25
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, 1912 taxes,	3.50
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, 1913 taxes,	7.11

Due from J. W. S. Palmer, 1914 taxes,	\$370.31
Non-resident property bid off by town, 1914 taxes,	10.92
Amount of taxes on non-resident property bid off and carried by town, including interest cal- culated to Feb., 1915,	62.61
Amount of taxes prior to 1914 on resident prop- erty bid off and carried by town, including interest to Feb., 1915, still unsettled,	194.56
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	\$947.26

AS FOLLOWS:

F. A. Faulkner,	\$22.92
Estate Joseph Hussey, Brown farm,	15.41
Estate Joseph Hussey, Hobbs lot,	4.86
Estate Joseph Hussey, I. Lord lot,	4.86
John M. Chase, 1st, home place,	4.53
Amos Emerson, home place,	16.96
Mrs. E. B. Glidden, S. M. Morse lot,	5.33
Wm. H. Staples, John Drake place,	36.97
Lewis Cook lot,	17.43
Minnie V. Brown, Clark place,	43.10
Chas. Wormwood, Roe place,	20.23
Chas. Wormwood, parsonage field,	1.96
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	\$194.56

TRUST FUNDS.

- No. 1. Abbie A. Wedgewood. Amount of fund, \$800.00
On deposit with Rochester Loan and Banking Co.,
Savings Dept. The accumulations of \$400.00 of
this fund, to and including the June dividend,
1914, have been paid to the trustees of the Effing-
ham Free Public Library, amounting to \$54.86, as
per condition of will.
The accumulations of \$300.00, amounting to

\$41.14 to said date, are available to care for cemetery lots and the cemetery in general at Center Effingham, according to conditions of the will, an extract covering same having been printed in town reports for the year 1913.

- No. 2. David W. Goldsmith. Amount of fund, \$100.00
This is also on deposit with Rochester Loan and Banking Co. This fund, like the Wedgewood, is perpetual, and the accumulations to be used annually for the care of the lot of said Goldsmith in the so-called Davis cemetery in said Effingham. This was placed on deposit April 17, 1914, and draws interest from the first day of May following.

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

From town, on appropriations made prior to 1914,	\$88.00
Received from the accumulations of the Wedgewood fund,	54.86
From town on balance due from appropriations of 1914,	34.00
First draft from the Orren Strong Sanders bequest,	10.00
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	\$186.86

Disbursements.

Paid W. P. Goodman, bill of new books,	\$63.94
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Balance in treasury,	\$122.92

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treas. of Trustees.*

COPY OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE WILL OF ORREN S. SANDERS,
LATE OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Art. 2. I give and bequeath unto the Trustees of the Public Library of the town of Epsom, N. H., and the Trustees of the Public Library of the town of Effingham, N. H., the sum of One Hundred Dollars each; in trust, in the manner hereinafter set forth; for the purchase of books for the public libraries of said towns respectively, said sums to be known as the "Sanders Library Fund." The principal sums thus bequeathed shall be deposited in the Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., and annually the sum of Ten Dollars in the case of each fund, shall be drawn therefrom and used for the purpose of books for said libraries respectively, until the principal sums and accumulations thereof shall have been exhausted; provided, however, that in any year such sum of Ten Dollars shall not be drawn unless an equal sum shall have been contributed from other sources within the same year for like purposes, and, if not so drawn in any year, the same shall be added to the principal and shall be allowed to accumulate; but, if not sooner withdrawn, the principal and accumulations shall be withdrawn at the end of twenty years from the time of my decease, or the decease of my said wife (whichever shall later occur), and devoted to the above purposes in this article specified.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1913,	\$532.68
Town of Effingham, school account.	2,424.36
Town of Freedom, tuition,	23.25
Willard H. Meloon, treasurer, Drake fund,	35.00
Kate E. Barker, books and supplies sold,	3.24
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	\$3,018.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$1,706.40
Books, supplies and miscellaneous bills,	956.00
School officers,	69.00
Cash in treasury,	287.13
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	\$3,018.53

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board.

Kate E. Barker, Charles H. Tewksbury,
Frank O. Leavitt.

Moderator.

Eugene S. Tewksbury.

Clerk.

James L. Wormwood.

Treasurer.

Charles J. Leavitt.

Truant Officer.

Frank A. Pike.

Auditors.

Eugene S. Tewksbury, Arthur C. Sanborn.

Report of School Board

The school board herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Effingham its report for 1914-1915.

The amount of money from all sources was sufficient to maintain schools for thirty weeks, the number required by law to procure state aid. While we are pleased to have this number of weeks, if it could have been increased to thirty-three or four it would have been a great benefit to all the scholars, and especially to those who are preparing for high school. The state program of studies, which we are attempting to follow, is arranged for a year of thirty-six weeks and needs all that time, and it is impossible for any teacher or scholar to do the work laid out in much less time. During the past year we have graded our schools and, although the classification is at present very imperfect, it is a beginning along the right line.

Last June, written examinations prepared by the school board were given to all the eighth grade scholars, with very satisfactory results, one of which was that it showed what studies needed to be given special attention. Some scholars apparently did not realize the importance of the examinations and so did not put forth their best efforts. We think better results will be obtained when both scholars and parents fully understand that the law requires scholars to complete the eighth grade in order to leave school before they are sixteen.

The attendance since last September has shown a great improvement over the previous year and we hope our next state report will show a much higher per cent. than the last. Slate blackboards have been placed in the Falls and Center school houses, and the walls at the Center painted. The money for repairs was overdrawn a few dollars, because of

the very unexpected expense of rebuilding the chimney at the South school house.

We wish to call attention again this year to the exhibit of school work at the Grange Fair last October. A lady of large experience in school work, and whose opinion is of value, said, after looking over the exhibit, "For its size, I have never seen a better one." Although we have not been able to have regular work in manual training, yet some schools have accomplished excellent results. Lords Hill school has a bench and a few tools which have been donated.

A number of sets of books for supplementary reading have been added during the year and now all grades have several books for reading besides the Vassel reader (Heath's).

REVENUE.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$532.68
Amount required by law,	750.00
Additional amount voted March 10, 1914,	750.00
Amount voted for repairs March 10, 1914,	100.00
Amount voted for salaries of district officers March 10, 1914,	70.00
Amount assessed for books,	60.00
Amount assessed for supplies,	75.00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	150.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount of literary fund from state,	91.74
Amount for qualified teachers from state,	93.20
Amount for tuition rebate from state,	52.72
Amount for average attendance from state,	181.70
School lot fund,	40.00
Abigail Drake fund,	35.00
Books and supplies sold,	3.24
Tuition, school district of Freedom,	23.25
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	\$3,018.53

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,706.40
Janitors,	26.00
Fuel,	91.00
Unclassified expenditures,	41.04
Tuition,	250.00
Repairs,	142.84
Books,	57.25
Supplies,	67.76
Flags and appurtenances,	4.61
School officers,	69.00
Transportation,	275.50
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Total,	\$2,731.40
Cash to balance Feb. 15, 1915,	287.13
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	\$3,018.53
Entire amount for teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel, transportation and unclassified expendi- tures,	\$2,305.93
Entire amount expended,	2,139.94
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Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$165.99

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Edward D. Sanborn, South school,	\$8.00
Alta A. Allard, Lord's Hill school,	124.00
Sophie C. Nickerson, Mountain school,	128.00
Almira W. Frost, Pineriver school,	40.00
Abbie Walker, Pineriver school,	88.00
Grace T. Potter, Center school,	340.00
Ethel M. Foss, Falls school,	288.00
Amelia E. Brackett, South school,	96.00
Mae O'Donnell, South school,	12.80
Gladys Leavitt, Pineriver school,	152.00

Kathie M. Stacy, Mountain school,	\$144.00
Gladys D. Giles, South school,	105.60
Mary L. Church, Lord's Hill,	180.00
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	\$1,706.40

TRANSPORTATION.

W. N. Meloon, to Granite,	\$100.50
Charles Edwards, to Center school,	175.00
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	\$275.50

JANITORS.

E. D. Sanborn,	\$.25
Willie H. Emack,	3.25
George Watson,	1.00
I. Leo Drake,	2.50
Roland Collomy,	2.00
Ethel M. Foss,	2.50
Helen Littlefield,	2.00
Mary L. Church,	3.00
Harold P. Ward,	3.50
Orren Stillings,	2.00
Kathie Stacy,	3.00
Winfield Emack,	1.00
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	\$26.00

FUEL.

A. E. Snow, wood, Center and South schools,	\$27.00
Willie H. Emack, sawing slabs,	1.00
C. H. Tewksbury, kindling and packing wood in shed, Falls school,	3.00

F. O. Bradbury, wood, Falls school,	\$9.00
W. R. Clark, cutting, etc., wood, Lord's Hill school,	16.00
S. U. Cutting, wood, Mountain school,	10.00
C. E. Meloon, 1st, kindling and wood,	2.75
R. M. Wilkinson, wood and kindling, Pineriver school,	14.50
E. J. Leavitt, slabs, Center school.	1.00
Lucretia M. Barker, wood, Lord's Hill school,	3.00
Harold P. Ward, kindling, South school,	.25
Aldo Meloon, sawing wood, Falls school,	1.50
F. A. Pike, kindling, Lord's Hill school,	2.00
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	\$91.00

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

R. E. Lane, order book and blanks,	\$1.91
The R. D. Swisher Mfg. Co., stamp and pad,	1.00
Ethel M. Foss, telephoning,	.10
Mrs. F. D. Gould, cleaning Center school house,	3.00
Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning Falls school house,	3.00
C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning vaults and toilets, Falls school,	3.00
G. P. Beal & Co., miscellaneous supplies,	6.50
F. F. Nelson, miscellaneous supplies,	3.05
J. L. Wormwood, miscellaneous supplies,	.92
Kate E. Barker, cash paid out,	4.27
Oren Stillings, cleaning funnel at Falls school,	1.00
J. H. Smith, window boxes, Lord's Hill school,	.50
Kate E. Barker, postage,	2.40
Frank O. Leavitt, postage and telephoning,	.50
Frank A. Pike, postage,	.24
Charles J. Leavitt, postage,	6.00
C. H. Tewksbury, postage, telephoning and express,	3.65
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	\$41.04

TUITION.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$147.58
Amount assessed by selectmen,	150.00
Amount of tuition rebate from state,	52.72
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Total,	\$350.30

EXPENDITURES.

Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition of	
Grace M. Pike,	1 term.
Ethelyn E. Grattan,	1 term.
Gladys Leavitt,	1 term.
Ada Snow,	2 terms.
Eva Snow,	2 terms.
Leona M. Leavitt,	2 terms.
Francis W. Potter,	3 terms.
Charles S. Tewksbury,	3 terms.
Gerry K. Wormwood,	3 terms.
Howard B. Blake,	3 terms.
Total,	\$210.00
City of Rochester, tuition of	
Marion Bonyman,	3 terms,
	40.00
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Total,	\$250.00
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	100.30
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	\$350.30

REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$37.66
Amount raised by vote March 10, 1914,	100.00
Total,	\$137.66
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	5.18
	<hr/> \$142.84

EXPENDITURES.

S. O. Huckins, 6 1-2 M shingles,	\$27.38
Vermont School Seat Co., blackboards,	28.47
C. H. Tewksbury, freight and cartage on blackboards,	4.57
W. C. Marston, carting blackboards,	1.50
Bachelder-Fox Co., for paint,	5.70
Duncan Emack, work on chimney at South school house,	5.00
Howard Wheeler, brick and work on chimney at South school house,	11.80
F. O. Leavitt, work of self and team on chimney at South school house,	16.99
S. O. Huckins, lime,	1.25
G. P. Beal & Co., labor with team, and supplies at South school house,	2.70
Oren Stillings, repairs on Falls school house,	5.25
E. J. Leavitt, painting, shingling and supplies at Center school house,	29.23
J. L. Wormwood, paint,	3.00
Total,	<hr/> \$142.84

BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$.62
Amount assessed by selectmen,	60.00
Books sold,	2.03

Total,	\$62.65
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EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co., books,	\$54.22
C. H. Tewksbury, freight paid,	.51
J. L. Hammett, record books,	1.32
D. H. Knowlton & Co., classics,	1.20

Total,	\$57.25
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	5.40

\$62.65

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$.53
Amount assessed by selectmen,	75.00
Supplies sold,	1.21

Total,	\$76.74
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EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Tewksbury, freight and cartage on supplies,	\$4.37
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	62.23
G. P. Brown & Co., pictures,	1.16

Total,	\$67.76
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	8.98

\$76.74

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$.25
Amount assessed by selectmen,	10.00
Total,	<hr/> \$10.25

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co., flags,	\$4.31
G. P. Beal & Co., rope and snaps for South school,	.30
Total,	\$4.61
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	5.64
	<hr/> \$10.25

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$5.00
Amount raised, March 10, 1914,	70.00
Total,	<hr/> \$75.00

EXPENDITURES.

Kate E. Barker, member of school board	\$18.34
Charles H. Tewksbury, member of school board,	18.33
Frank O. Leavitt, member of school board,	18.33
Charles J. Leavitt, treasurer of district,	5.00
Frank A. Pike, truant officer,	9.00
Total,	<hr/> \$69.00
Cash to balance, Feb. 15, 1915,	6.00
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ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED BY
SELECTMEN, 1915.

Tuition,	\$125.00
Books,	50.00
Supplies,	65.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
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	\$245.00

KATE E. BARKER,
CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY,
FRANK O. LEAVITT,
School Board of Effingham.

This is to certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the school board of the school district of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, Feb. 17, 1915.

EUGENE S. TEWKSBURY,
ARTHUR C. SANBORN,
Auditors.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Estimated value of school house and furniture,	\$4,600.00
Estimated value of books and supplies,	500.00
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	\$5,100.00

ROLL OF HONOR FOR YEAR ENDING
JULY 15, 1914.

One Year—Leona M. Leavitt.

Two Terms—Winfield Emack, Lester Emack, Rufus Edwards, Levi Emerson.

One Term—Maude E. Thurston, Florence E. Thurston, George W. Watson, Harold P. Ward, I. Leo Drake, Maurice J. Drake, Howard Meloon, Ernest Newcombe, Gertrude Emack, Herbert Davis, Laurence B. Leavitt.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JULY 15, 1914.

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visitors	Visits by School Board
Pineriver	13	6	19	13	11	98	14	7
Mountain	8	14	22	17	14	64	52	10
Falls	20	10	30	20	18	377	70	11
Lord's Hill	9	7	16	11	10	164	61	23
Center	19	16	35	26	23	35	114	17
South	10	7	17	8	7	61	42	10

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.	Age of Father.		
			Males.	Females.	Lying or Stillborn.										No. Child.	Color.
Feb. 20	Effing'm		M	F	L	1	George Wiggins	Ethel Stevens	w	Effing'm	Laborer	Effingham				
Mar. 21	"		"	"	"	1	Walter Taylor	Lona Cutting	"	"	Farmer	Parsonsfeld, Me.				
Mar. 18	"		"	"	"	6	Duncan Emmack	Grace Hussey	"	"	Lumberman	Shubanaeker, NS				
Apr. 15	"		"	"	"	10	John E. Thurston	Sadie Stokes	"	"	Sawyer	Effingham				
May 11	"	Herbert	"	"	"	10	Bert Clough	Edna Aldrich	"	Wolfeboro	Laborer	"				
May 11	"		"	"	"	2	Irving Davis	Bertha C. Wilfrat	"	Effingham	"	"				
May 19	"		"	"	"	7	Peter Turgeon	Angeline Tanguay	"	"	"	Province Quebec				
Jan. 18	"		"	"	"	3	Harry Nelson	Arvilla Templeton	"	"	Farmer	Ossipee				
July 21	"		"	"	"	3	Fred Glidden	Edna Philpot	"	"	Blacksmith	South Berwick				
Sept. 23	"	Dorothy	"	"	"	1	Ralph Nutter	Ethel M. Edwards	"	"	Farmer	Parsonsfeld, Me.				
Dec. 18	"	Ada K.	"	"	"	3	Fred'k E. Bonnyman	Martha E. Pierce	"	"	"	Halifax, N. S.				

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WORMWOOD, Clerk of Effingham.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 10	Effingham	Vincent Hunt	Effingham	42	W	Farmer	Linconv'e Me	Charles Hunt	Portland, Me.	Carpenter	2	Rev. Lemuel A. Jones
		Georgian'a Butterfield	"	51		Housewife	Roxton, Ca.	Eva Fields	Lincolnville Me	Housewife	2	
								George Benton	Farmum, Ca.	Carpenter		
								Esther Purrington	"	"		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage--whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

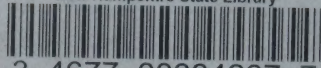
I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WORMWOOD, Clerk of Effingham.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.		Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.							Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 16	Effingham	William H. Wyman	93			Wakefield	M	W		W	Farmer	Kittery, Me	Waterboro	Percy E. Chapman	Minnie L. Boothby	Infirmities of Years
Feb. 24	"	Anna Chapman	2	12		Sanford, Me	F	W		S	Farmer	Effingham	Effingham	Mark Davis	Emma Nickols	Convulsions
Mar. 5	"	Silas E. Davis	93	5	23	Effingham	M	W		W	"	Sanbornt'n	Rochester	Sam'l Q. Dearborn	Betsy Hurd	Paralysis
Apr. 4	"	Daniel Gale	28	11		"	"	M		S	"	Lewiston	Boston, Ms	James M. Gale	May E. Leavitt	Tuberculosis
July 12	"	Barbara L. Barnard	73	1	13	Newport	F	W		S	Housewife	Effingham	Effingham	Frank S. Barnard	Mary Young	LaGrippe and Bronchitis
Aug. 13	"	Elizabeth H. Day	71	10		Effingham	M	W		W	Painter	Effingham	Effingham	Thomas Wells	Martha Ridlon	Cyanocide
Aug. 15	"	Charles A. Wells	79	9	17	ECambridge	M	W		W	Housekeeper	Wolfeboro	Ossipee	John Mills	Elizabeth Sias	Nervous Shock
Sept. 22	"	Eunice M. Demeritt	97	9		Eaton	F	"		"	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Ossipee	Charles Hardy	May Hurd	H-art Failure
Nov. 5	"	Lizzie F. Chick	59	9	24	Ossipee	F	"		"	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Ossipee	Charles Hardy	May Hurd	Extreme Old Age
Jan. 16	"	Alonzo Keniston	77	1		Effingham	M	S		S	Brick Mason	Parsonsfield	Rochester	John Keniston	May Hurd	Angina Pectoris

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WORMWOOD, Clerk of Effingham.

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